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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 1 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:76202 USPATFULL

TITLE: Procedure and composition of treatment and/or care of the eye

INVENTOR(S): Wagenaar, Louis Johan, Leiden, NETHERLANDS

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004057980	A1	20040325
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-615592	A1	20030708 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. WO 2002-NL12, filed on 9 Jan 2002, UNKNOWN		

	NUMBER	DATE
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	NL 2001-1017060	20010109
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	FOLEY HOAG, LLP, PATENT GROUP, WORLD TRADE CENTER WEST, 155 SEAPORT BLVD, BOSTON, MA, 02110	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	29	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	408	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A procedure for the manufacture of **contact lenses** for eye treatment, eye protection and eye-care wherein the lenses are impregnated with a suitable composition, a composition for the impregnation of a **contact lens** for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye, and a kit containing such a composition and one or more **contact lenses** are disclosed herein. A method for the treatment and/or care and/or protection of the eye comprising wearing **contact lenses** impregnated with a suitable composition and a composition for disinfection and/or conservation of eye care products is also disclosed herein.

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L5 2 L4 AND HYALURONIC

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 2 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:62607 USPATFULL

TITLE: Biocompatible materials

INVENTOR(S): Ulbricht, Mathias, Berlin, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
Thom, Volkmar, Arlington, MA, UNITED STATES  
Jankova, Katja, Burgas, BULGARIA  
Altankov, George, Sofia, BULGARIA  
Jonsson, Gunnar, Vaerloese, DENMARK

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005053642	A1	20050310
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-362677	A1	20030815 (10)
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PRIORITY INFORMATION: DK 2000-1250 20000823  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
 FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION  
 LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Browdy and Neimark, Suite 300, 624 Ninth Street NW,  
 Washington, DC, 20001  
 NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 125  
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 31 Drawing Page(s)  
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AB The present invention teaches a novel approach of creating biocompatible surfaces, said surfaces being capable of functionally interact with biological material. Said biocompatible surfaces comprise at least two components, such as a hydrophobic substratum and a macromolecule of hydrophilic nature, which, in a cooperativity, form together the novel biocompatible surfaces. The novel approach is used on contacting said hydrophobic substratum with a laterally patterned monomolecular layer of said hydrophilic and flexible macromolecules, exhibiting a pronounced excluded volume. The thus formed two component surface is, in respect to polarity and morphology, a molecularly heterogeneous surface. Structural features of said macromolecular monolayer (as e.g. the layer thickness or its lateral density) are determined by: i) the structural features of the layer forming macromolecules (as e.g. their MW or their molecular architecture) and ii) the method of creating said monomolecular layer (as e.g. by physi- or chemisorbing, or by chemically binding said macromolecules). The structural features of the layer forming macromolecules(s) is in turn determined by synthesis. Amount and conformation and thus also biological activity of biological material (as e.g. polypeptides) which contact the novel biocompatible surface, is determined and maintained by the cooperative action of the underlying hydrophobic substratum and the macromolecular layer. In this way it becomes possible to maintain and control biological interactions between said contacted polypeptides and other biological compounds as e.g. cells, antibodies and the like. Consequently, the present invention aims to reduce and/or eliminate the deactivation and/or denaturation associated with the contacting of polypeptides and/or other biological material to a hydrophobic substratum surface.

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=> s l10 and riboflavin

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L12 2 L11 AND PYROXIDINE

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:86270 USPATFULL

TITLE: Nucleic acids, proteins, and antibodies

INVENTOR(S): Rosen, Craig A., Laytonsville, MD, UNITED STATES

Ruben, Steven M., Olney, MD, UNITED STATES

Barash, Steven C., Rockville, MD, UNITED STATES

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Rockville, MD (U.S. corporation)

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
LINE COUNT: 23013

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:62607 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Biocompatible materials  
INVENTOR(S): Ulbricht, Mathias, Berlin, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
Thom, Volkmar, Arlington, MA, UNITED STATES  
Jankova, Katja, Burgas, BULGARIA  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:286950 USPATFULL  
TITLE: 31 human secreted proteins  
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES INC, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPT., 14200 SHADY GROVE ROAD, ROCKVILLE, MD, 20850	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	24	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	15636	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 3 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:45049 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Preservative composition  
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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 16  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
LINE COUNT: 2168

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention provides, as a composition that is highly safe and superior in preservative properties, comprising (a) a xanthine, (b) a buffer and (c) at least one member selected from sorbic acid, EDTA, and salts thereof. This composition has superior preservative properties so that it inhibits the generation and proliferation of microorganisms even when stored for a long period of time. Furthermore, the present invention provides a method for enhancing the preservative properties of sorbic acid, EDTA, and salts thereof, which are known to have preservative properties, and the preservative properties of compositions containing these ingredients, and provides a method for producing a composition with superior preservative effectiveness.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 4 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:31145 USPATFULL

TITLE: 90 human secreted proteins

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Young, Paul E., Gaithersburg, MD, UNITED STATES  
Greene, John M., Gaithersburg, MD, UNITED STATES  
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Ni, Jian, Germantown, MD, UNITED STATES  
Rosen, Craig A., Laytonsville, MD, UNITED STATES  
Brewer, Laurie, St. Paul, MN, UNITED STATES  
Janat, Fouad, Westerly, RI, UNITED STATES  
Birse, Charles E., North Potomac, MD, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Rockville, MD, UNITED STATES, 20850 (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2004023283	A1	20040205
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2003-621363	A1	20030718 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-969730, filed on 4 Oct 2001, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-774639, filed on 1 Feb 2001, PENDING Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-244112, filed on 4 Feb 1999, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. WO 1998-US16235, filed on 4 Aug 1998, PENDING		

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 5 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:86270 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Nucleic acids, proteins, and antibodies  
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003059875	A1	20030327
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-125540	A1	20020419 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-764870, filed on 17 Jan 2001, ABANDONED		

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 24  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
LINE COUNT: 23013

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel proteins. More specifically, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding novel polypeptides. Novel polypeptides and antibodies that bind to these polypeptides are provided. Also provided are vectors, host cells, and recombinant and synthetic methods for producing human polynucleotides and/or polypeptides, and antibodies. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing, treating, preventing and/or prognosing disorders related to these novel polypeptides. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of polynucleotides and polypeptides of the invention. The present invention further relates to methods and/or compositions for inhibiting or enhancing the production and function of the polypeptides of the present invention.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 6 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:78523 USPATFULL

TITLE: 90 human secreted proteins

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003054443	A1	20030320
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RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-774639, filed on 1 Feb 2001, PENDING Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-244112, filed on 4 Feb 1999, ABANDONED		
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 23  
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 2 Drawing Page(s)  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 7 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:72173 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: 31 human secreted proteins  
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003050460	A1	20030313
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-948820	A1	20010910 (9)
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	23	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
LINE COUNT:	15657	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and

isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 8 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:81274 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Methods of making conditioned cell culture medium compositions  
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 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Advanced Tissue Sciences, Inc., La Jolla, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6372494	B1	20020416
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-313538		19990514 (9)
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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Pennie & Edmonds LLP		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	11		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)		
LINE COUNT:	2008		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Novel products comprising conditioned cell culture medium compositions and methods of use are described. The conditioned cell medium compositions of the invention may be comprised of any known defined or undefined medium and may be conditioned using any eukaryotic cell type. The medium may be conditioned by stromal cells, parenchymal cells, mesenchymal stem cells, liver reserve cells, neural stem cells, pancreatic stem cells and/or embryonic stem cells. Additionally, the cells may be genetically modified. A three-dimensional tissue construct is preferred. Once the cell medium of the invention is conditioned, it may be used in any state. Physical embodiments of the conditioned medium include, but are not limited to, liquid or solid, frozen, lyophilized or dried into a powder. Additionally, the medium is formulated with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier as a vehicle for internal administration, applied directly to a food item or product, formulated with a salve or ointment for topical applications, or, for example, made into or added to surgical glue to accelerate healing of sutures following invasive procedures. Also, the medium may be further processed to concentrate or reduce one or more factors or components contained within the medium.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L11 ANSWER 9 OF 10 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:78729 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Nucleic acids, proteins, and antibodies  
 INVENTOR(S): Rosen, Craig A., Laytonsville, MD, UNITED STATES  
 Ruben, Steven M., Olney, MD, UNITED STATES  
 Barash, Steven C., Rockville, MD, UNITED STATES

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EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to novel proteins. More specifically, isolated nucleic acid molecules are provided encoding novel polypeptides. Novel polypeptides and antibodies that bind to these polypeptides are provided. Also provided are vectors, host cells, and recombinant and synthetic methods for producing human polynucleotides and/or polypeptides, and antibodies. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing, treating, preventing and/or prognosing disorders related to these novel polypeptides. The invention further relates to screening methods for identifying agonists and antagonists of polynucleotides and polypeptides of the invention. The present invention further relates to methods and/or compositions for inhibiting or enhancing the production and function of the polypeptides of the present invention.

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TITLE (ENGLISH): 31 human secreted proteins  
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APPLICATION INFO.:	EP 2004-8021	A	19991109
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PRIORITY INFO.:	US 1998-108207P	P	19981112

ABEN

The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating disorders related to these novel human secreted proteins.

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L3 1 S L2 AND DEXPANTENOL  
L4 9 S L2 AND PANTOTHENIC  
L5 2 S L4 AND HYALURONIC  
L6 4396 S L1 AND SALINE  
L7 0 S L6 AND DEXPANTENOL  
L8 0 S L7 AND PANTOTHENIC  
L9 442 S L6 AND HYALURONIC  
L10 10 S L9 AND THIAMINE?  
L11 10 S L10 AND RIBOFLAVIN  
L12 2 S L11 AND PYROXIDINE

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L14 ANSWER 1 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:67189 USPATFULL

TITLE: Mucin containing ophthalmic preparation

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	32	
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Aqueous ophthalmic preparations are provided and are intended to be instilled into the eye, or in which to pre soak or store an object to be inserted into the eye, such as a **contact lens**, an ointment, or a solid device to be inserted into the conjunctival sac. The preparations disclosed are utilized for the treatment of a tear film and ocular surface disorder known as keratoconjunctivitis sicca or dry eye syndrome. In general, the preparations of this invention are also effective for the relief of symptoms of eye irritation, such as those caused by dry environmental conditions or by **contact lens** wear. In accordance with the present invention, the ophthalmic preparation includes a mucin component, similar to that found at the normal human ocular surface and in one exemplary and preferred embodiment, the mucin is a transmembrane or surface mucin.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L14 ANSWER 2 OF 13 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:142329 USPATFULL

TITLE: Mucin containing ophthalmic preparations

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Cantor Colburn LLP		
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	25		
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1		
LINE COUNT:	1092		

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention discloses the ophthalmic applications of mucin derived from mammalian milk or milk byproducts. This mucin has been found to be a MUC1 type mucin similar to the transmembrane mucin expressed on the surface of the human eye. The mucin-containing preparations described in this invention can be in the form of an aqueous formulation to be instilled into the eye, or in which to pre-soak or store an object to be inserted into the eye, such as a **contact lens**, an ointment, or a solid device to be inserted into the conjunctival sac. The preparations disclosed are utilized for the treatment of tear film and ocular surface disorders associated with the signs and symptoms of dry eye. Furthermore, mucin-based formulations are also effective for the relief of symptoms of eye irritation, such as those caused by environmental conditions or by **contact lens** wear.

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TITLE (ENGLISH): OPHTHALMOLOGICALLY USEFUL COMPOSITION, PRODUCTS

TITLE (FRENCH): CONTAINING THE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR DISINFECTING  
 AND/OR CLEANING **CONTACT LENSES**  
 COMPOSITIONS A USAGE OPHTALMOLOGIQUE, PRODUITS  
 CONTENANT CETTE COMPOSITION ET PROCESSUS DE  
 DESINFECTION ET/OU DE NETTOYAGE DE LENTILLES DE CONTACT  
 TITLE (GERMAN): OPHTHALMOLOGISCHE ZUSAMMENSETZUNG, PRODUKTEN DIE SIE  
 ENTHALTEN, UND VERFAHREN ZUR DESINFEKTION UND/ODER  
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	US 5425944	A	

L14 ANSWER 4 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:543452 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300538961  
 TITLE: COMPARATIVE CYTOTOXICITY POTENTIAL OF SOFT **CONTACT**  
**LENS CARE** PRODUCTS USING HUMAN CORNEAL  
 EPITHELIAL CELLS.  
 AUTHOR(S): Wright, A. M. [Reprint Author]; Mowrey-McKee, M. [Reprint  
 Author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Cell Biology, CIBA Vision/Novartis Company, Duluth, GA, USA  
 SOURCE: ARVO Annual Meeting Abstract Search and Program Planner,  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19 Nov 2003  
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 AB Purpose: To determine the cytotoxicity potential of soft **contact**  
**lens care** products and benzalkonium chloride (BAK) with  
 colorimetric in vitro assays using an immortalized human corneal

epithelial cell line (HCE-T). These colorimetric assays are useful for the quantitative factor-induced cytotoxicity within a 24 to 96 hour period of cell culture. Methods: Lens care **solutions** were tested diluted 1:3 with growth medium. BAK was used as a cytotoxic control at 10, 5, 2.5 and 1.25 ppm. Tests used were the cell viability assay using MTS/PES (MTS/PES), and cell membrane integrity assay using neutral red uptake release (NRUR). The endpoint was spectrophotometric measurement using a microplate reader. The data were expressed as the mean optical densities of the test concentrations versus the nontoxic optical densities of the control well. The optical densities were compared using ANOVA/Tukey HSD test for statistical significance. Results: Based on these studies, the following 1:3 diluted lens care **solutions** were not statistically significant at 48 hours exposure using the MTS/PES and NRUR: SOLOcare™ PLUS, COMPLETE(R) Comfort PLUSTM and BAK at 1.25 ppm. The following **solutions** were statistically significant to the control using the MTS/PES and NRUR assays: ReNu MultiPlus(R), and Alcon OPTI-FREE(R) Express(R) with Aldox™, BAK 10 , 5 and 2.5 ppm. Conclusions: The use of these two in vitro assays has allowed the evaluation of lens care **solutions** and BAK cytotoxicity in HCE-T cells through the analysis that only living cells are able to metabolize MTS/PES and uptake neutral red. MTS/PES and NRUR results with HCE-T cells exhibited data which were previously reported with L929 cells evaluating biological reactivity based on the USP Elution Test (least to greatest cytotoxicity potential) was: SOLOCare = COMPLETE Comfort Plus < ReNu << Alcon OPTI-FREE(R) Express(R) with Aldox. Future investigations using human corneal conjunctiva cells (ATCC-CCL 20.2) may be performed for comparative in vitro results.

L14 ANSWER 5 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:300402 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300300402  
 TITLE: Enhanced killing of Acanthamoeba cysts with a plant peroxidase-hydrogen peroxide-halide antimicrobial system.  
 AUTHOR(S): Hughes, Reanne; Andrew, Peter W.; Kilvington, Simon  
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 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Leicester, University Rd., Medical Sciences Building, P.O. Box 138, Leicester, LE1 9HN, UK  
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 ISSN: 0099-2240 (ISSN print).  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
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AB The activity of H2O2 against the resistant cyst stage of the pathogenic free-living amoeba Acanthamoeba was enhanced by the addition of KI and either horseradish peroxidase or soybean peroxidase or, to a lesser degree, lactoperoxidase. This resulted in an increase in the cysticidal activity of 3% (wt/vol) H2O2, and there was >3-log killing in 2 h, compared with the 6 h required for comparable results with the peroxide **solution** alone (P<0.05). With 2% H2O2, enhancement was observed at all time points (P<0.05), and total killing of the cyst inoculum occurred at 4 h, compared with 6 h for the peroxide alone. The activity of sublethal 1% H2O2 was enhanced to give 3-log killing after 8 h of exposure (P<0.05). No enhancement was obtained when KCl or catalase was used as a substitute in the reaction mixtures. The H2O2 was not neutralized in the enhanced system during the experiments. However, in the presence of a platinum disk used to neutralize H2O2 in **contact lens care** systems, the enhanced 2% H2O2 system gave 2.8-log killing after 6 h or total cyst killing by 8 h, and total neutralization of the H2O2 occurred by 4 h. In contrast, 2% H2O2 alone



resulted in <0.8-log killing of cysts in the presence of the platinum disk due to rapid (<1 h) neutralization of the peroxide. Our observations could result in significant improvement in the efficacy of H2O2 **contact lens** disinfection systems against Acanthamoeba cysts and prevention of acanthamoeba keratitis.

L14 ANSWER 6 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:452411 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200452411  
TITLE: Comparative cytotoxicity potential of soft **contact lens care** regimens.  
AUTHOR(S): Mowrey-McKee, Mary [Reprint author]; Sills, Alicja; Wright, Ann; CIBA Vision Corporation  
CORPORATE SOURCE: CIBA Vision Corporation, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA, 30136, USA  
SOURCE: CLAO Journal, (July, 2002) Vol. 28, No. 3, pp. 160-164. print.  
CODEN: CLAJEU. ISSN: 0733-8902.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Purpose. To determine the cytotoxicity potential of soft **contact lens** disinfection **solutions**. Methods. Three modifications of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) elution test were conducted: trypan blue uptake test; regrowth of cells after exposure; and quantitation of viable cells after exposure test. Cycled lenses were also tested according to the USP direct-contact test. We compared the cytotoxicity profile of neutralized AOSEpt (CIBA Vision, Duluth, GA) disinfectant, SOLO-care Soft (CIBA Vision, Duluth, GA) brand multipurpose **solution**, OPTI-FREE Express (Alcon, Ft. Worth, TX) multipurpose disinfecting **solution** (with ALDOX), ReNu (Bausch and Lomb, Rochester, NY) multipurpose **solution**, ReNu MultiPlus (Bausch and Lomb, Rochester, NY) multipurpose **solution**, and COMPLETE Comfort PLUS (Allergan, Irvine, CA) multipurpose **solution**. Appropriate positive and negative controls were used for each test. Results. Neutralized AOSEpt, SOLO-care soft, and COMPLETE Comfort PLUS **solutions** were noncytotoxic by all four test methods. ReNu MPS and ReNu MultiPlus both were noncytotoxic by the USP direct contact test and the USP elution-based trypan blue uptake and cell regrowth tests, but both yielded less than 50% of viable cells. In the three USP Elution test methods, OPTI-FREE Express (with ALDOX) exhibited cytotoxicity. Conclusions. These **solutions** have shown widely varying cytotoxicity potential. Neutralized AOSEpt, SOLO-Care Soft, and COMPLETE Comfort Plus were noncytotoxic by all four tests. ReNu MultiPlus and ReNu MPS inhibited the growth of cells after exposure. OPTI-FREE Express (with ALDOX) may have a higher potential for ocular irritation correlating to severe cytotoxicity in vitro.

L14 ANSWER 7 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:144963 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200144963  
TITLE: Free radicals and aging of anterior segment tissues of the eye.  
AUTHOR(S): Green, Keith [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, USA  
SOURCE: Journal of Toxicology Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology, (May-August, 2001) Vol. 20, No. 2-3, pp. 89-140. print.  
CODEN: JTOTDO. ISSN: 0731-3829.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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L14 ANSWER 8 OF 13 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT (c) 2005 The Thomson Corporation on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:407624 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100407624  
 TITLE: Detachment of trophozoites of Acanthamoeba species from soft **contact lenses** with BEN22 detergent, BioSoak<sup>TM</sup>, and Renu<sup>TM</sup> multi-purpose **solutions**.  
 AUTHOR(S): Raali, Ella; Vaahtoranta-Lehtonen, Hanna H.; Lehtonen, Olli-Pekka Juhani [Reprint author]  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Clinical Microbiology, Turku University Central Hospital, Kiinamyllynkatu 4-8, Turku, 20520, Finland  
 SOURCE: CLAO Journal, (July, 2001) Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 155-158. print.  
 CODEN: CLAJEU. ISSN: 0733-8902.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 29 Aug 2001  
 Last Updated on STN: 22 Feb 2002  
 AB Purpose: BEN22 detergent was studied for its ability to detach Acanthamoeba from soft **contact lenses** without mechanical cleaning or separate cleaning agents. Methods: Trophozoites of Acanthamoeba castellanii and A. polyphaga were adhered onto nonionic, high water content soft **contact lenses**. The lenses were immersed for 2 hours in **contact lens care solutions** and the remaining trophozoites were counted microscopically. The counts were compared to the counts on the same lens before treatment. Results: BEN22 (50:50 mixture of L-alpha-L-rhamnopyranosyl-beta-hydroxydecanoyl-beta-hydroxydecanoate and 2-O-alpha-L-rhamnopyranosyl-alpha-L-rhamnopyranosyl-beta-hydroxydecanoyl-beta-hydroxydecanoate) (Kassell Industries, Inc., Wisconsin Dells, WI) in a concentration of 0.05% detached the trophozoites to a statistically significant greater extent than saline, but commercial ReNu<sup>TM</sup> Multi-Purpose **Solution** (Bausch and Lomb, Italy) and BioSoak<sup>TM</sup> (Finnsusp Ltd., Finland) did so as well. ReNu Multi-Purpose **Solution** was more effective than 0.005% BEN22 in detaching the trophozoites of both of the Acanthamoeba strains. After the 2 hour immersion period, a maximum of 97% of the initial trophozoites were detached. The variation between individual lenses was significantly greater than that within the different areas of one lens. Conclusions: BEN22 had no reliable detaching effect on Acanthamoeba. The variation between lenses was great, and the rate of detachment was low with all the agents tested indicating that immersion and rinsing in the **solutions** tested cannot be considered as a safe substitute for proper disinfection against Acanthamoeba in **contact lens care**.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:271484 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100271484  
 TITLE: Effects of cell surface damage on surface properties and adhesion of Pseudomonas aeruginosa.  
 AUTHOR(S): Bruinsma, Gerda M. [Reprint author]; Rustema-Abbing, Minie; van der Mei, Henny C.; Busscher, Henk J.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Groningen, Antonius Deusinglaan 1, 9713 AV, Groningen, Netherlands  
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 CODEN: JMIMDQ. ISSN: 0167-7012.  
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 LANGUAGE: English

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AB Bacterial cell surfaces play a crucial role in their adhesion to surfaces. In the present study, physico-chemical cell surface properties of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, isolated from a case of **contact lens** associated keratitis, are determined for mid-exponential and early stationary phase cells and for cells after exposure to a lens care **solution** or after mechanical damage by sonication. Exposure to a lens care **solution** and mechanical cell surface damage reduced the cell surface hydrophobicity and water contact angles decreased from 129degree to 96degree and 83degree, respectively. Zeta potentials in saline (-9 mV) were hardly affected after mechanical damage, but tri-modal zeta potential distributions, with subpopulation zeta potentials at -11, -28 and -41 mV, were observed after exposure of bacteria to a lens care **solution**. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy indicated changes in the amounts of oxygen-, nitrogen- and phosphorus-rich cell surface components. Mid-exponential phase cells had more nitrogen-rich cell surface components than early stationary phase cells, but water contact angles and zeta potentials were not very different. In addition, mid-exponential phase cells adhered better than early stationary phase cells to hydrophobic and hydrophilic substrata in a parallel plate flow chamber. The capacity of *P. aeruginosa* to adhere was decreased after inflicting cell surface damage. Exposure to a lens care **solution** yielded a larger reduction in adhesion capacity than sonication, likely because sonication left most of the cells in a viable state, in contrast to exposure to a lens care **solution**. It is argued that for clinically relevant experiments, it may be preferable to work with surface damaged cells rather than with gently harvested organisms.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:234972 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000234972

TITLE: Methods used to evaluate the effectiveness of **contact lens care solutions** and other compounds against *Acanthamoeba*: A review of the literature.

AUTHOR(S): Buck, Sally L. [Reprint author]; Rosenthal, Ruth A.; Schlech, Barry A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Alcon Laboratories, Inc., 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76134-2099, USA

SOURCE: CLAO Journal, (April, 2000) Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 72-84. print.

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AB Purpose: The purpose of this paper is to review the literature concerning the methods used to evaluate **contact lens care solutions** against *Acanthamoeba*. *Acanthamoeba* keratitis is a potential threat, with 85% of the cases being reported in **contact lens** wearers. Methods: Several studies from the published literature that evaluated **contact lens** disinfectants were reviewed. The variables included test organism, strain and morphology, growth conditions, inoculum preparation, inoculation method, test **solutions** and concentration, contact time, neutralization, recovery, quantitation method, and viability determination of survivors. The methods used to test *Acanthamoeba* against the disinfectants were compared and contrasted. Results: After a thorough review of methods used to test *Acanthamoeba*, it was found that there is great variability in the methods used to evaluate **contact lens** disinfectants. The majority of the studies used *A. castellanii* and *A. polyphaga* cysts grown

axenically in PYG medium containing cations at about 30degreeC and the inoculum contained about 1.0 X 10<sup>5</sup> cells/mL. Inactivation media or centrifugation of cells was used to neutralize test samples. Quantitation was performed in most studies and viability was checked in all studies. The disinfectants tested most often were PHMB, hydrogen peroxide, thimerosal, and chlorhexidine. Conclusions: After reviewing the studies presented here it can be concluded that an effective method for testing Acanthamoeba against **contact lens** disinfectants would include A.castellanii or A.polyphaga grown axenically in PYG containing cations and a concentration of organisms high enough to adequately measure kill, a neutralization step, recovery and quantitation of organisms followed by a viability check of survivors.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:280216 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199900280216  
TITLE: Papillary hypertrophy of the upper tarsal conjunctiva during **contact lens** wear: A 4-month study with ethyl-6-O-decanoyl-glucoside.  
AUTHOR(S): Vaahtoranta-Lehtonen, Hanna H. [Reprint author]; Lehtonen, Olli-Pekka J.; Harvima, Ilkka; Peltola, Olli; Nikoskelainen, Eeva  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Ophthalmology, Municipal Hospital, Luolavuorentie 2, FI-20700, Turku, Finland  
SOURCE: CLAO Journal, (April, 1999) Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 105-108. print.  
CODEN: CLAJEU. ISSN: 0733-8902.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Purpose: We studied the potential effect of ethyl-6-O-decanoyl-glucoside (EDG) on papillary hypertrophy in **contact lens** wearers who were recruited on the basis of papillary hypertrophy and a long history of **contact lens** wear. The **contact lens care solutions** were 0.00025% chlorhexidine acetate (CHX) with or without 0.005% EDG. Methods: Nineteen subjects wearing both ionic and non-ionic **contact lenses** for 6-18 hours used either CHX or CHX+EDG as a cleaning and disinfecting agent. CHX and CHX+EDG was used simultaneously by each subject but in different eyes during two consecutive periods of 8 weeks. Symptoms and signs were recorded at three examinations during the study. The protein content of **contact lenses** and trypsin activity of tear fluids were measured. Results: The degree of papillary hypertrophy did not decrease in either the CHX or CHX+EDG groups. Also, there were no differences in protein content of lenses nor trypsin activity of tear fluids in either group. There was a significant correlation between papillary hypertrophy and trypsin activity during the study. Conclusions: Despite the earlier finding that EDG prevents development of papillary hypertrophy in **contact lens** wearers, EDG still cannot reverse established signs of papillary hypertrophy.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:521824 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799821027  
TITLE: **Contact lens care** using chlorhexidine acetate with ethyl-6-O-decanoyl-glucoside: A comparative clinical and bacteriological study.  
AUTHOR(S): Vaahtoranta-Lehtonen, Hanna H.; Lehtonen, Olli-Pekka J. [Reprint author]; Peltola, Olli  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Turku Univ. Cent. Hosp., Clin. Microbiol., Kiinamyllynkatu

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AB Purpose. We compared Ethyl-6-O-decanoyl-glucoside 0.005% (EDG) combined with 0.00025% chlorhexidine acetate (EDGC) to a commercial polyaminpropylbiguanide (PAPB). Methods: Fifty-nine subjects wearing both ionic and non-ionic **contact lenses** for 8-16 hours daily used either EDGC or PAPB as a cleaning and disinfectant agent. Neither mechanical nor separate cleaning agents were employed. The study period was for 8 weeks. The following symptoms were compared for each **solution**: blurred vision, dryness, foreign body sensation, redness, and dirty lenses. The following signs were also compared for each **solution**: conjunctival hyperemia, papillary hypertrophy, corneal deposits, purulence, limbal vascularization, subepithelial scarring, visual acuity, bulbar hyperemia, and tear breakup time. Results: After 8 weeks, 52% of the subjects in the EDGC group showed no evidence of corneal or conjunctival abnormalities. In contrast, only 19% of the subjects in the PAPB group showed no abnormalities of the conjunctiva or cornea (P=0.012). After 8 weeks, 25% of the EDGC group showed evidence of papillary hypertrophy, whereas 50% of the PAPB group showed similar findings (P=0.007). In addition, after 8 weeks of wear, 21% of the subjects using EDGC had positive conjunctival cultures, whereas the rate of positive cultures in the PAPB group was 50% (P=0.035). At the conclusion of the study, the protein contents of the lenses were 131  $\mu\text{g}$ +48 micrograms (N=29) in the EDGC group and 185  $\mu\text{g}$ +65 micrograms (N=26) in the PAPB group (P=0.001). Conclusion: Subjects using EDGC had fewer pathological findings than subjects using PAPB as their cleaning and disinfecting agent. The mechanism by which EDGC reduced the rate of papillary hypertrophy needs further investigation.

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AB Purpose: The purpose of the study is to describe an entity referred to as advancing wave-like epitheliopathy and successful treatment of this keratopathy with 1% silver nitrate **solution**. Methods: Eleven eyes of 7 patients were identified with advancing wave-like epitheliopathy. A thorough history and physical examination was performed on each patient, and attempts were made to identify the cause for the epitheliopathy. Six eyes with associated visual loss due to the epitheliopathy involving the visual axis were treated with 1% silver nitrate **solution** to the superior conjunctival limbus. Results: Possible causes for the epitheliopathy included use of antiglaucomatous medications or **contact lens care solutions** (6 of 11 eyes), soft **contact lens wear** (4 of 11 eyes), a history of ocular surgery (3 of 11 eyes), or the

presence of an underlying dermatologic or inflammatory disorder (3 of 11 eyes). All patients treated with 1% silver nitrate **solution** (6 of 6 eyes) experienced resolution of their symptoms with either complete or partial resolution of the epitheliopathy. Conclusions: Advancing wave-like epitheliopathy is a keratopathy characterized by centripetally advancing waves of coarse, irregular epithelium arising from the superior limbus. The cause appears to be multifactorial. Symptoms include ocular redness, irritation, and a decrease in visual acuity if the visual axis is involved. Application of 1% silver nitrate **solution** to the superior limbus is well tolerated and effective in treating this condition.